## House File 129 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act prohibiting the sale, transfer, or possession of large
- 2 capacity ammunition feeding devices, providing penalties,
- 3 and including effective date and applicability provisions.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 724.26A Sale, transfer, or
- 2 possession of large capacity ammunition feeding devices —
- 3 penalty.
- 4 l. For purposes of this section, a "large ammunition feeding
- 5 device" means a magazine, belt, drum, or similar device that has
- 6 a capacity of, or that can be readily restored or converted to
- 7 accept, more than ten rounds of ammunition.
- A person who sells, transfers, or possesses any large
- 9 capacity ammunition feeding device commits an aggravated
- 10 misdemeanor.
- 11 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
- 12 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
- 13 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to any large
- 14 capacity ammunition feeding device sold, transferred, or
- 15 possessed on or after the effective date of this Act.
- 16 EXPLANATION
- 17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
- 18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 19 This bill prohibits the sale, transfer, or possession of
- 20 large capacity ammunition feeding devices, provides a penalty,
- 21 and includes effective date and applicability provisions.
- 22 The bill provides that a person who sells, transfers, or
- 23 possesses any large capacity ammunition feeding device commits
- 24 an aggravated misdemeanor, punishable by confinement for no
- 25 more than two years and a fine of at least \$855 but not more
- 26 than \$8,540. Under the bill, a "large ammunition feeding
- 27 device" means a magazine, belt, drum, or similar device that
- 28 has a capacity of, or that can be readily restored or converted
- 29 to accept, more than 10 rounds of ammunition.
- 30 The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies to any
- 31 large capacity ammunition feeding device sold, transferred, or
- 32 possessed on or after the effective date.